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SUBJECT: LIBERIAN POSITON ON KHMER CREDENTIAL ISSUE

REFS: A) MONROVIA 4864 (NOTAL

B) STATE 184584

1. WE ARE DISTRESSED BY APPARENT WEAKENING OF LIBERIAN POSITION ON KHMER CREDENTIALS ISSUE AS REPORTED BY EMBASSY MONROVIA. THIS WOULD BE UNHAPPY CONTRAST TO LIBERIA'S PERFORMANCE AT LAST YEAR'S UNGA WHEN IT NOT ONLY VOTED TO SUPPORT GKR, BUT PLAYED AN ACTIVE ROLE IN CAMPAIGN, MOST NOTABLY BY INTRODUCING THE DEFERMENT MOTION WHICH WAS ADOPTED.

2. IN VIEW OF THIS APPARENT SLIPPAGE BY IMPORTANT COUNTRY, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO INSTRUCT EMBASSY MONROVIA TO CONVEY AGAIN TO GOL OUR VIEWS ON THE KHMER QUESTION AND THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO IT. THIS IS PARTICULARLY PERTINENT NOW IN VIEW OF DEPARTMENT'S CIRCULAR INSTRUCTION (REFTEL B) WHICH DESCRIBED KHMER PROBLEM AS "POTENTIALLY MOST TROUBLESOME POLITICAL ISSUE AT 29TH GA" AND THAT ACCORDINGLY "U.S. WILL ASSIST IN EVERY WAY POSSIBLE AND GIVE HIGH PRIORITY TO AVOIDING LOSS OF GKR SEAT". DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTION (REFTEL B) WHEREIN POSTS ARE TO "ASSESS THEIR EFFORTS TO DATE WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS, RAISING ISSUE AGAIN IN CONTEXT OF UPCOMING UNGA ITEM IF HOST GOVERNMENT'S POSITION IN DOUBT OR
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SUBJECT TO PERSUASION" WOULD SEEM PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE AND

TIMELY FOR MONROVIA.

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